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Household Spending

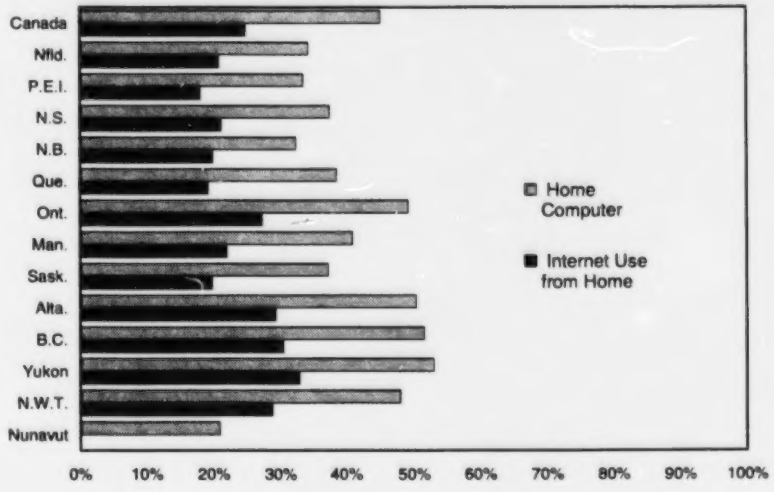
Introduction

This report presents the results of the 1998 Survey of Household Spending, conducted in January through March 1999 by Statistics Canada. Information about the spending patterns, dwelling characteristics and household equipment of Canadian households during 1998, was obtained by asking people in the ten provinces and three territories to recall their expenditures for the previous calendar year. The focus is on spending patterns in the Yukon but comparisons with other Canadian jurisdictions are also included.

The Survey of Household Spending (SHS) collects information that is broadly comparable to the former Family Expenditure Survey (FAMEX), but there are several noteworthy differences. SHS is annual, whereas FAMEX was conducted nationally every four years. The SHS sample is 50% larger, but the number of detailed expenditure categories is smaller, in an effort to reduce respondent burden. Another major change is that SHS reports results for Whitehorse and the Yukon, whereas FAMEX reported results only for Whitehorse.

The first section of this report highlights selected spending patterns, comparing spending in the Yukon with Canada and the other provinces and territories. The second section compares national spending patterns with the Yukon, by broad spending category, in order to show differences in spending in the Yukon versus the rest of Canada. The next section provides a historical comparison of spending in Whitehorse from 1972 to 1998, showing how spending patterns have changed over time. The last section provides a detailed list of spending in the Yukon from the 1998 Survey of Household Spending (SHS). The results of the SHS show how households in the Yukon spend their money and are an indication of the economic and social well being of Yukoners.

Percentage of Households with Home Computers and Internet Access, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1998



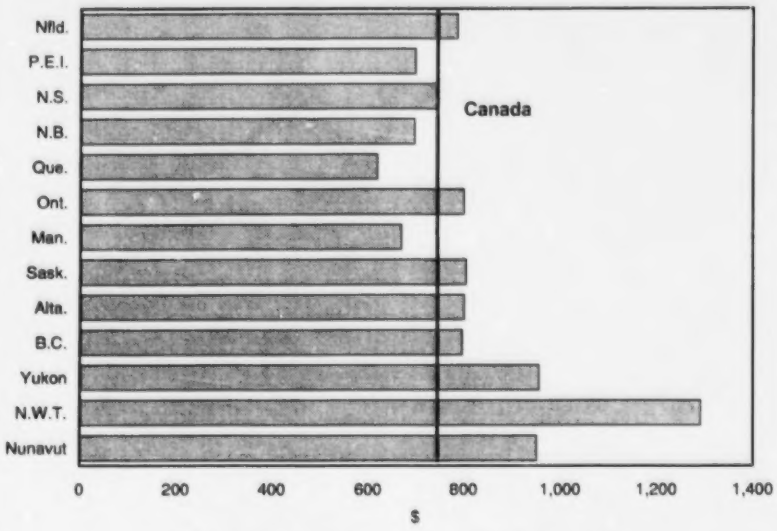
Source: Statistics Canada – Spending Patterns in Canada (SHS), Cat. 62-202

The Yukon leads Canada in the percentage of households with home computers and internet use from home.

- 53.0% of households in the Yukon have home computers, compared with only 45.1% of households in Canada.
- 32.9% of households in the Yukon use the internet from home, compared with only 24.8% of households in Canada.

Selected Spending Patterns of Yukon Households, 1998

Average Household Spending on Telephone Services, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1998



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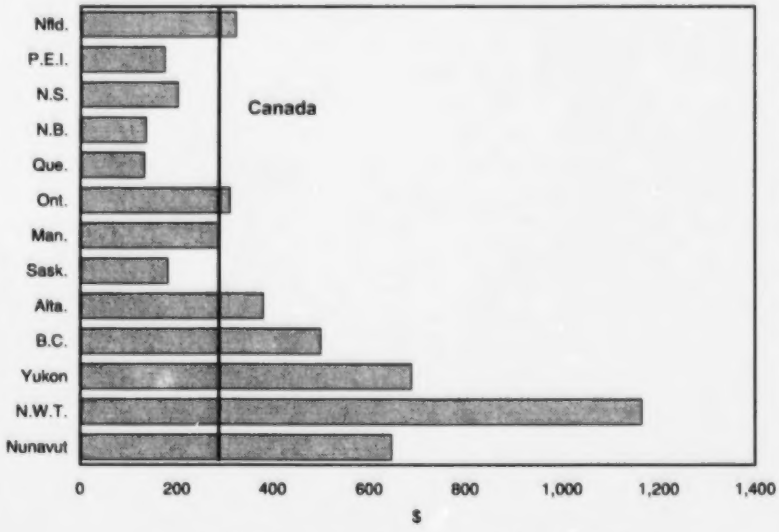
- Household spending on telephone services in northern jurisdictions was considerably higher than the national average.

Average Household Spending on Airplane Transportation, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1998



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In 1998, household spending on airplane transportation in the Yukon was the second highest in Canada.

- In 1998, households in the Yukon spent $689 on airplane transportation, second, only to N.W.T. which spent $1,166 (Nunavut spent $647 per household).
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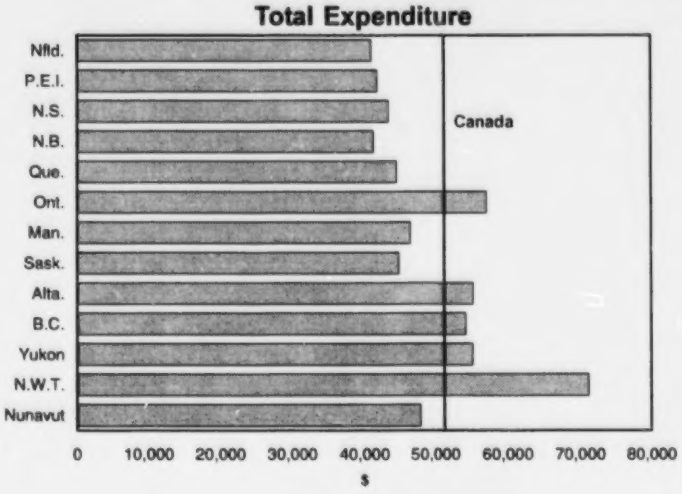
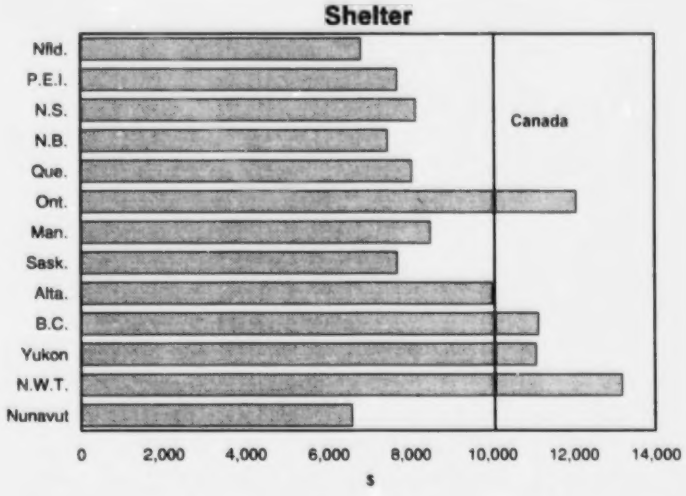
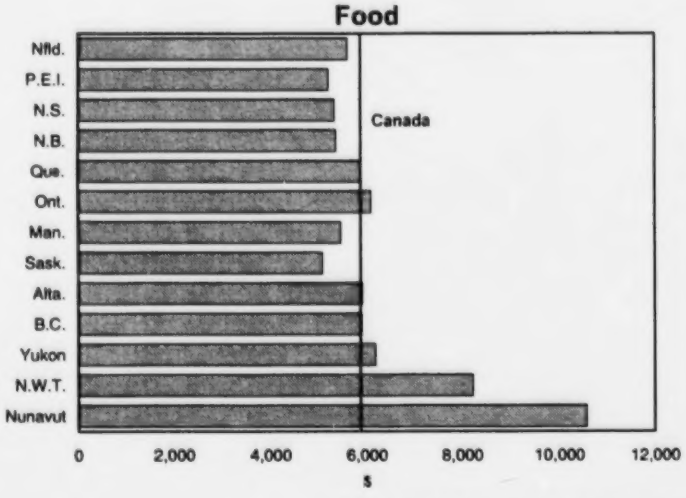
Average Household Spending by Province and Territory, 1998



In 1998, the average total expenditure by Yukon households was $55,226. The Yukon was fourth in total expenditure behind N.WT. ($71,196), Ontario ($57,168) and Alberta ($55,257). The average total expenditure in Canada was $51,362.



In 1998, the average expenditure on shelter by Yukon households was $11,085. The Yukon was fourth in spending on shelter behind N.W.T ($13,021), Ontario ($12,090) and B.C. ($11,143). The average expenditure on shelter in Canada was $10,092.



In 1998, the average expenditure on food by Yukon households was $6,185. The Yukon was third in spending on food behind Nunavut ($10,573) and N.WT. ($8,225). The average expenditure on food in Canada was $5,880.

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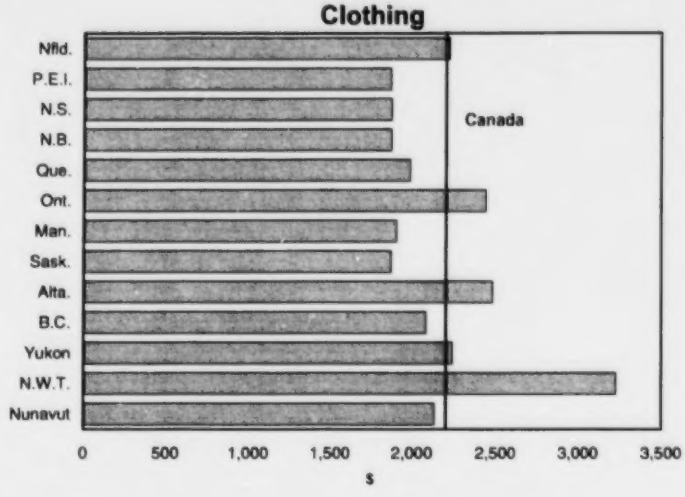
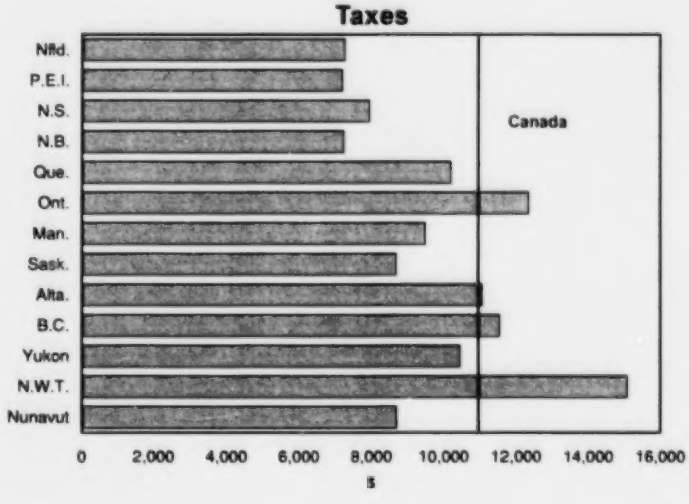
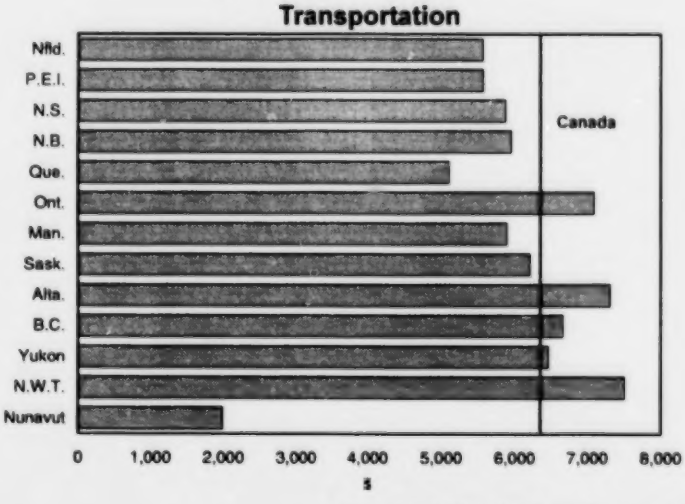


In 1998, the average expenditure on clothing by Yukon households was $2,238. The Yukon was fourth in spending on clothing behind N.WT. ($3,229), Alberta ($2,479) and Ontario ($2,439). The average expenditure on clothing in Canada was $2,201.

In 1998, the average tax expenditure by Yukon households was $10,460. The Yukon was fifth in tax spending behind N.WT. ($15,089), Ontario ($12,344), B.C. ($11,549) and Alberta ($11,065). The average tax expenditure in Canada was $10,965.





In 1998, the average expenditure on transportation by Yukon households was $6,469. The Yukon was fifth in spending on transportation behind N.W.T ($7,508), Alberta ($7,315), Ontario ($7,094) and B.C. ($6,665). The average expenditure on transportation in Canada was $6,363.

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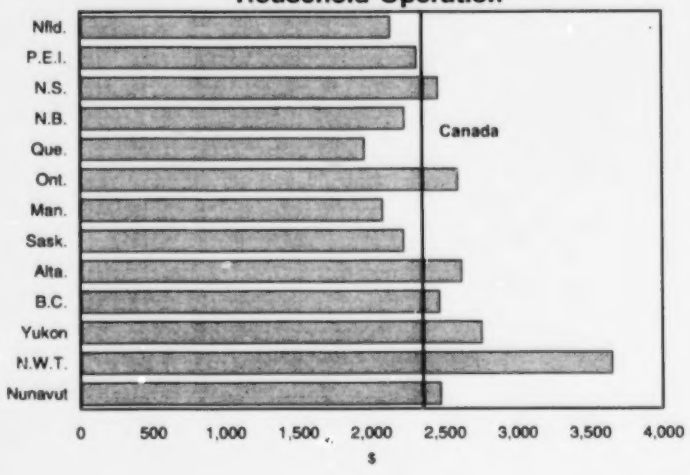
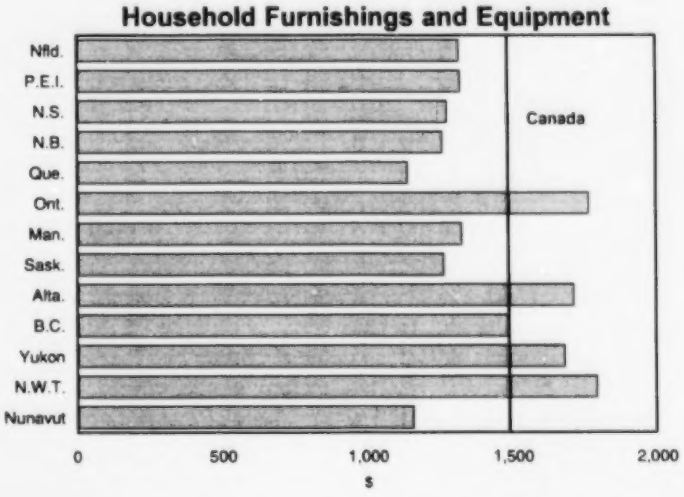
Household Operation



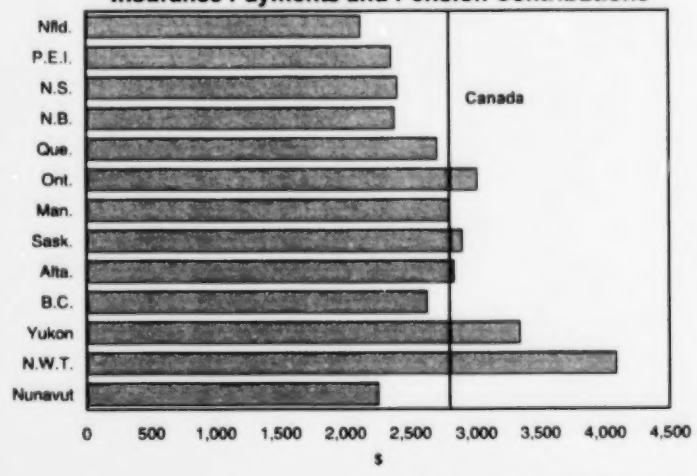
In 1998, the average expenditure on household operation by Yukon households was $2,754. The Yukon was second in spending on household operation behind N.WT. ($3,653). The average expenditure on household operation in Canada was $2,362.

Household Furnishings and Equipment



In 1998, the average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment by Yukon households was $1,682. The Yukon was fourth in spending on household furnishings and equipment behind N.WT. ($1,792), Ontario ($1,766) and Alberta ($1,713). The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada was $1,489.

Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions



In 1998, average insurance payments and pension contributions by Yukon households were $3,342. The Yukon was second in spending on insurance payments and pension contributions behind N.W.T ($4,089). The average insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada were $2,802.

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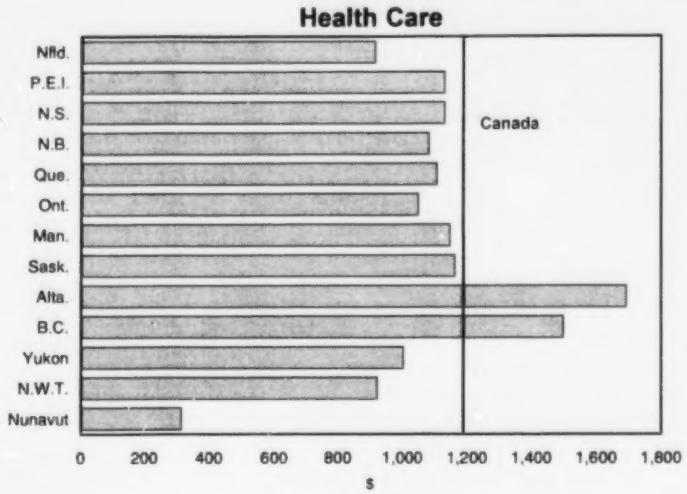
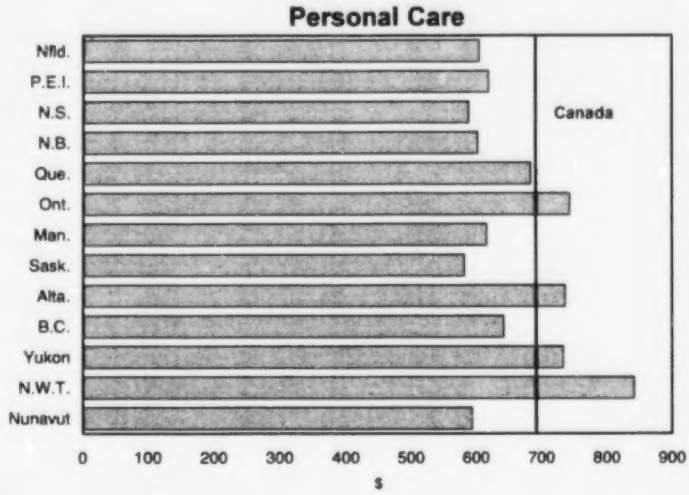
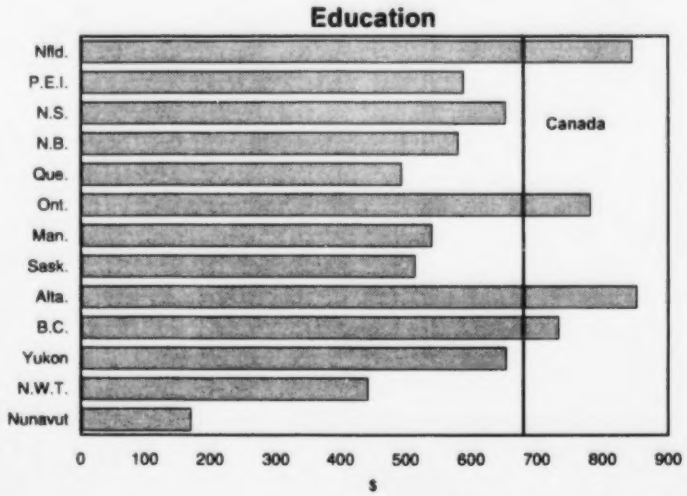


In 1998, the average expenditure on health care by Yukon households was $1,003. The Yukon was fourth lowest in spending on health care followed by N.WT. ($922), Newfoundland ($913) and Nunavut ($313). The average expenditure on health care in Canada was $1,191.



In 1998, the average expenditure on personal care by Yukon households was $734. The Yukon was fourth in spending on personal care behind N.WT. ($842), Ontario ($744) and Alberta ($737). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada was $693.



In 1998, the average expenditure on education by Yukon households was $654. The Yukon was fifth in spending on education behind Alberta ($852), Newfoundland ($845), Ontario ($782) and B.C. ($734). The average expenditure on education in Canada was $679.

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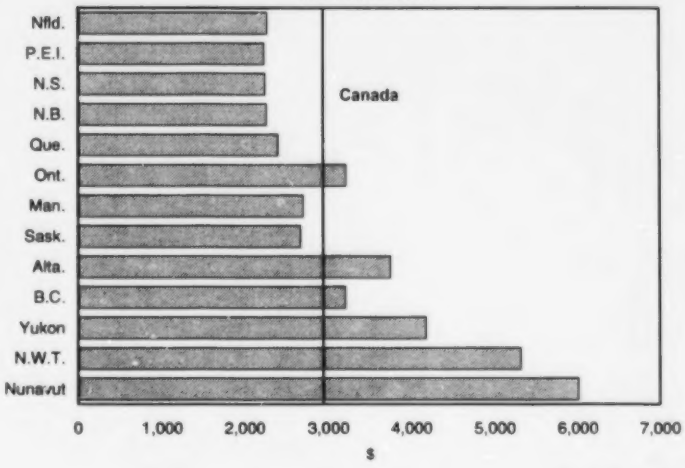
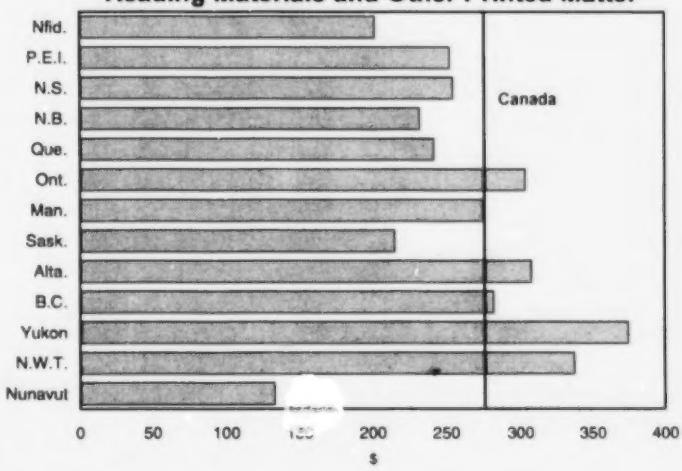
Recreation



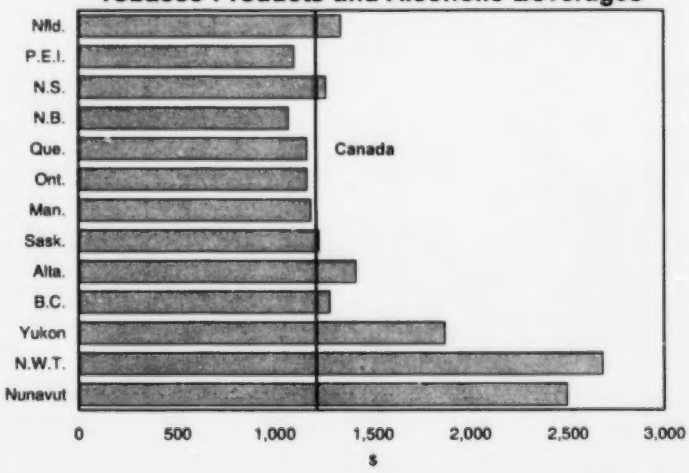
In 1998, the average expenditure on recreation by Yukon households was $4,175. The Yukon was third in spending on recreation behind Nunavut ($6,014) and N.WT. ($5,313). The average expenditure on recreation in Canada was $2,947.

Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter

In 1998, the average expenditure on reading material by Yukon households was $375. The Yukon was first in spending on reading material followed by N.WT. ($338) and Alberta ($308). The average expenditure on reading material in Canada was $276.



Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages



In 1998, the average expenditure on tobacco and alcohol by Yukon households was $1,873. The Yukon was third in spending on tobacco and alcohol behind N.W.T ($2,683) and Nunavut ($2,496). The average expenditure on tobacco and alcohol in Canada was $1,214.

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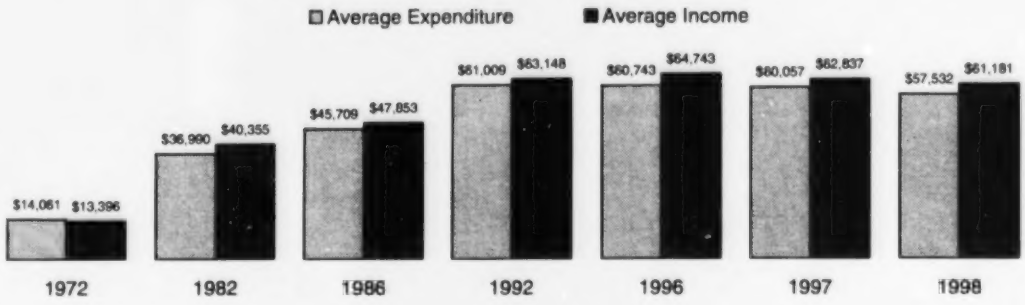
Average Household Spending and Average Household Income Before Taxes, Whitehorse, 1972 to 1998



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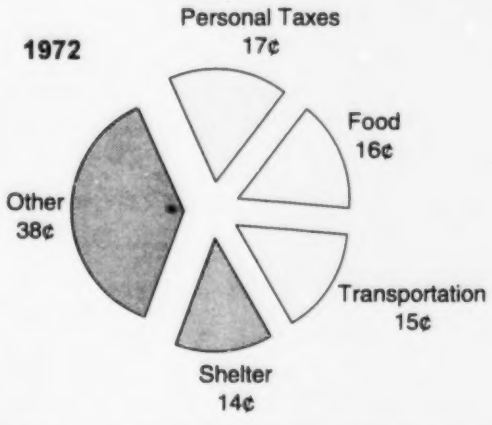
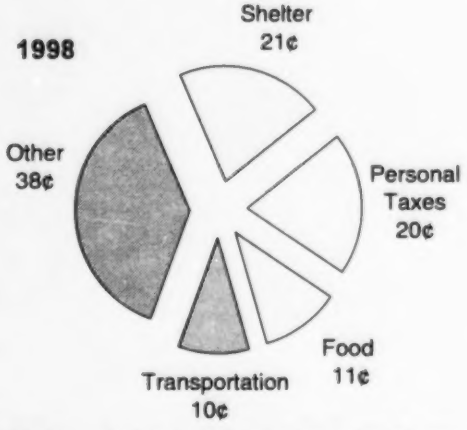
From 1972 to 1992, average household spending in Whitehorse increased by $46,948 (333.9%). Since 1992, spending has decreased $3,477 (5.7%) to reach $57,532 in 1998. The decrease in household spending reflects the decrease in average household income, which declined $3,562 (5.5%) from 1996 to 1998.

Dollar Share of the Largest Spending Categories, Whitehorse, 1972 and 1998





In 1972, households in Whitehorse spent 17 cents of every dollar in their budgets on personal taxes, second only to food, which ate up 16 cents of every dollar. Fifteen cents went to transportation costs and another 14 cents to shelter costs. The remaining 38 cents was spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, health care, personal care, recreation, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, personal insurance and pension contributions, gifts and contributions, and other miscellaneous items.

In 1998, households in Whitehorse spent 21 cents of every dollar in their budgets on shelter costs, second only to personal taxes, which ate up almost 20 cents of every dollar. Eleven cents went to food and another 10 cents to transportation costs. The remaining 38 cents was spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, health care, personal care, recreation, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, personal insurance and pension contributions, gifts and contributions, and other miscellaneous items.

See note (1) on page 9 listing changes to the 'Shelter' category

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Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households, 1972 to 1998

The following table shows the spending patterns of Whitehorse households from 1972 to 1998. The figures for 1997 and 1998 are from the Survey of Household Spending (SHS), figures prior to 1997 are from Family Expenditure in Canada (FAMEX).

Average Household Spending, Whitehorse, 1972 to 1998

	1972	1982	1986	1992	1996	1997	1998
Household size	2.94	2.72	2.84	2.88	2.51	2.61	2.46
% Homeowners	51.9%	66.3%	64.1%	56.8%	64.6%	61.3%	76.4%
Food	2,248	5,194	6,531	7,328	6,840	6,996	6,242
Shelter	1,975	6,971	7,257	9,369	10,565	12,346	12,113
Household operation	581	1,724	2,221	3,129	3,028	3,233	2,808
Household furnishings and equipment	571	1,266	1,545	1,978	1,720	1,729	1,702
Clothing	1,012	1,964	2,520	2,793	2,428	2,417	2,281
Transportation	2,145	4,289	5,384	7,479	7,133	6,788	5,952
Health care	284	571	768	919	961	1,147	1,083
Personal care	244	562	816	1,018	928	706	766
Recreation	647	2,193	2,802	4,556	4,526	4,206	3,984
Reading materials and other printed matter	83	220	331	374	381	466	424
Education	85	157	235	456	411	397	798
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	593	1,300	1,677	2,066	1,799	1,811	1,826
Miscellaneous expenditures	348	1,124	1,067	2,020	2,040	1,203	1,091
Total current consumption	10,816	27,535	33,155	43,484	42,760	43,445	41,071
Personal Taxes	2,398	6,730	9,077	12,056	11,648	11,616	11,453
Personal insurance and pension contributions	550	1,735	2,320	3,288	3,773	3,789	3,625
Gifts of money and contributions	297	991	1,157	2,180	2,563	1,207	1,383
Total Expenditures	14,061	36,990	45,709	61,009	60,743	60,057	57,532

	1972	1982	1986	1992	1996	1997	1998
Food	16.0%	14.0%	14.3%	12.0%	11.3%	11.6%	10.8%
Shelter	14.0%	18.8%	15.9%	15.4%	17.4%	20.6%	21.1%
Household operation	4.1%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	4.9%
Household furnishings and equipment	4.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Clothing	7.2%	5.3%	5.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Transportation	15.3%	11.6%	11.8%	12.3%	11.7%	11.3%	10.3%
Health care	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Personal care	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%
Recreation	4.6%	5.9%	6.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.0%	6.9%
Reading materials and other printed matter	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Education	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%
Miscellaneous expenditures	2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	3.3%	3.4%	2.0%	1.9%
Total current consumption	76.9%	74.4%	72.5%	71.3%	70.4%	72.3%	71.4%
Personal Taxes	17.1%	18.2%	19.9%	19.8%	19.2%	19.3%	19.9%
Personal insurance and pension contributions	3.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%
Gifts of money and contributions	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	3.6%	4.2%	2.0%	2.4%
Total Expenditures	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Food, Shelter, Clothing							
as % of Total Current Consumption	48.4%	51.3%	49.2%	44.8%	46.4%	50.1%	50.2%
as % of Total Expenditures	37.2%	38.2%	35.7%	31.9%	32.7%	36.2%	35.9%

(1) Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the Shelter and Miscellaneous categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters, including both principal and interest, are included under shelter. When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: Shelter, Miscellaneous, Total current consumption, and Total expenditure.

(2) Prior to 1997, 'Games of Chance' were included in 'Miscellaneous' and have been added into this category for 1997 and 1998.

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1998 Survey of Household Spending, Yukon

	Household Characteristics		
100	Number of households in sample (1)		266
101	Estimated number of households (1)		9,750
	Average:		
110	Household size	Avg#	2.39
120	Number of children aged less than 5	Avg#	0.11
122	Number of children aged 5 to 14 years	Avg#	0.41
124	Number of youths aged 15 to 19 years	Avg#	0.21
126	Number of youths aged 20 to 24 years	Avg#	0.12
128	Number of adults aged 25 to 64 years	Avg#	1.42
130	Number of seniors aged 65 years and over	Avg#	...
160	Number of part-time earners	Avg#	0.74
162	Number of full-time earners	Avg#	0.81
164	Age of reference person	Avg#	46
176	Household income before tax	Avg$	58,008
178	Other money receipts	Avg$	1,582
180	Money flows - assets, loans and other debts	Avg$	4,913
	Percentage:		
300	Homeowner on December 31	%	66.8%
310	Automobile or truck owners on December 31	%	85.1%
375	One-person households	%	25.5%
377	Husband-wife households	%	56.6%
379	Lone-parent households	%	11.1%
330	With no full-time earner	%	38.0%
332	With one full-time earner	%	42.9%
334	With two or more full-time earners	%	19.1%
336	With wife employed full time	%	26.8%
338	With husband employed full time	%	31.1%
	With age of reference person:		
365	Under 25 years	%	...
367	25 to 44 years	%	42.3%
369	45 to 64 years	%	44.3%
371	65 years or older	%	...

To calculate the average expenditure per person on an item, divide the average expenditure per household for that item by the household size (line 110). For example, to find the average expenditure per person for food (lines 1000 - 1560): = $6,185 / 2.39 = $2,588 per person

	Detailed Expediture		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (5)	Percentage of total expenditure
1000-5230	Total expenditure (2)	Avg$	55,226	100.0%	55,226	100.0%
1000-4840	Total current consumption (2)	Avg$	40,268	100.0%	40,268	72.9%
1000-1560	Food	Avg$	6,185	100.0%	6,185	11.2%
1000-1520	Food purchased from stores	Avg$	5,018	100.0%	5,018	9.1%
1000	Locally and on day trips	Avg$	4,856	100.0%	4,856	8.8%
1520	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	162	50.7%	320	0.3%
1530-1532	Board paid to private households	Avg$	...	...	...	...
1530	Board paid by household members including roomers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
1532	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	...	...	...	...
1560	Food purchased from restaurants	Avg$	1,116	95.3%	1,171	2.0%
2000-2052	Shelter (2)	Avg$	11,085	100.0%	11,085	20.1%
2000-2034	Principal accommodation (2)	Avg$	10,114	99.6%	10,154	18.3%
2000-2002	Rented living quarters	Avg$	1,935	36.0%	5,378	3.5%
2000	Rent	Avg$	1,909	35.0%	5,461	3.5%
2001	Tenants' maintenance, repairs and alterations	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2002	Tenants' insurance premiums	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2010-2028	Owned living quarters (2)	Avg$	5,818	67.5%	8,615	10.5%
2010	Regular mortgage payments	Avg$	3,839	41.3%	9,298	7.0%
2011	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	Avg$	385	40.6%	948	0.7%
2012	Condominium charges	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2014	Property taxes	Avg$	756	67.0%	1,128	1.4%
2016	Homeowners' insurance premiums	Avg$	313	60.5%	517	0.6%

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2020-2028	Other expenditures for owned living quarters	Avg$	459	31.1%	1,475	0.8%
2020	Commissions for sale of real estate	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2022	Legal fees related to the dwelling(s)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2024	Mortgage insurance premiums	Avg$	77	24.7%	314	0.1%
2026	Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties	Avg$	212	11.2%	1,891	0.4%
2028	Transfer taxes and land registration fees	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2030-2034	Water, fuel and electricity	Avg$	2,361	93.4%	2,527	4.3%
2030	Water and sewage (3)	Avg$	305	53.2%	573	0.6%
2032	Fuel (eg. oil, gas, etc.)	Avg$	862	72.1%	1,195	1.6%
2034	Electricity (3)	Avg$	1,194	92.8%	1,287	2.2%
2040-2052	Other accommodation (2)	Avg$	971	70.9%	1,371	1.8%
2040-2048	Owned vacation home (2)	Avg$	307	16.0%	1,917	0.6%
2040	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2042	Property taxes and sewage charges	Avg$	82	16.0%	513	0.1%
2044	Insurance premiums	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2046	Electricity, water and fuel	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2048	Other expenses for owned vacation home	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2050-2052	Traveller accommodation	Avg$	664	67.1%	990	1.2%
2050	Hotels and motels	Avg$	561	61.1%	919	1.0%
2052	Other accommodation away from home	Avg$	103	17.8%	579	0.2%
2200-2380	Household operation	Avg$	2,754	100.0%	2,754	5.0%
2200-2230	Communications	Avg$	1,161	97.3%	1,193	2.1%
2200-2204	Telephone	Avg$	956	95.7%	999	1.7%
2200	Purchase of telephones and equipment	Avg$	21	19.7%	108	0.0%
2202-2204	Telephone services	Avg$	935	95.7%	977	1.7%
2202	Telephone service	Avg$	923	95.7%	965	1.7%
2204	Installation and repairs	Avg$	11	12.1%	94	0.0%
2210	Cellular services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2220	Internet services	Avg$	81	30.1%	269	0.1%
2230	Postal and other communication services	Avg$	84	87.2%	97	0.2%
2240-2244	Child care expenses	Avg$	302	15.9%	1,902	0.5%
2240-2242	Child care outside the home	Avg$	211	10.8%	1,959	0.4%
2240	Day-care centres	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2242	Other child care outside the home	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2244	Child care in the home	Avg$	90	10.2%	883	0.2%
2260	Domestic and other custodial services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2270-2300	Pet expenses	Avg$	419	61.2%	685	0.8%
2270	Pet food	Avg$	241	60.2%	400	0.4%
2280	Purchase of pets	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2290	Purchase of pet related goods	Avg$	46	38.3%	119	0.1%
2300	Veterinarian and other services	Avg$	114	40.8%	278	0.2%
2310	Household cleaning supplies	Avg$	251	98.3%	256	0.5%
2320-2330	Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	Avg$	300	99.6%	301	0.5%
2320	Stationery (excluding school supplies)	Avg$	83	84.4%	98	0.2%
2330	Other paper and plastic supplies	Avg$	217	98.3%	221	0.4%
2340-2370	Garden supplies and services	Avg$	183	69.8%	262	0.3%
2340	Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	Avg$	121	64.8%	187	0.2%
2350	Fertilizers, soil and soil conditioners	Avg$	31	39.5%	79	0,1%
2360	Pesticides	Avg$	6	20.0%	28	0.0%
2370	Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	Avg$	25	13.3%	188	0.0%
2380	Other household supplies	Avg$	80	88.1%	91	0.1%
2500-2730	Household furnishings and equipment	Avg$	1,682	96.0%	1,753	3.0%
2500-2534	Household furnishings	Avg$	694	76.0%	912	1.3%
2500	Furniture	Avg$	424	44.6%	950	0.8%
2510	Rugs, mats and underpadding	Avg$	33	21.2%	156	0.1%
2520	Window coverings and household textiles	Avg$	122	54.8%	223	0.2%
2530-2534	Art, antiques and decorative ware	Avg$	115	43.1%	267	0.2%
2530	Works of art, carvings and vases	Avg$	78	18.0%	432	0.1%
2532	Antiques	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2534	Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames	Avg$	35	33.0%	107	0.1%
2540-2680	Household equipment	Avg$	877	93.4%	938	1.6%
2540-2590	Household appliances	Avg$	332	83.9%	396	0.6%
2540	Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2542	Refrigerators and freezers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2550	Cooking stoves and ranges	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2552	Microwave and convection ovens	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2554	Gas barbecues	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2560	Small electric food preparation appliances	Avg$	38	48.3%	78	0.1%

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2570	Washers and dryers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2580	Vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	Avg$	54	16.0%	340	0.1%
2582	Portable dishwashers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2584	Sewing machines	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2586	Other electric equipment and appliances	Avg$	23	40.5%	56	0.0%
2590	Attachments and parts for major appliances	Avg$	20	47.7%	43	0.0%
2600-2602	Home and workshop tools and equipment	Avg$	188	44.5%	421	0.3%
2600	Power tools and equipment	Avg$	84	21.9%	385	0.2%
2602	Other tools	Avg$	103	39.2%	264	0.2%
2610-2630	Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment	Avg$	95	46.5%	204	0.2%
2610	Power lawn mowers and garden equipment	Avg$	28	12.8%	216	0.0%
2620	Snow-blowers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2630	Other lawn, garden/ and snow removal tools and equipment	Avg$	57	43.1%	132	0.1%
2640	Lamps and lampshades	Avg$	26	23.2%	110	0.0%
2650	Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	Avg$	63	50.1%	126	0.1%
2660	Tableware, flatware and knives	Avg$	22	29.5%	73	0.0%
2670	Non-electric cleaning equipment	Avg$	37	59.7%	61	0.1%
2672	Luggage	Avg$	32	22.7%	143	0.1%
2674	Home security equipment	Avg$	11	14.0%	79	0.0%
2680	Other household equipment, parts and accessories	Avg$	71	56.9%	126	0.1%
2690-2710	Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	90	41.9%	215	0.2%
2690	Furniture, carpeting and household textiles	Avg$	33	24.6%	132	0.1%
2700	Major household appliances	Avg$	37	23.1%	161	0.1%
2710	Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2720-2730	Services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	22	28.0%	79	0.0%
2720	Rental of heating equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2730	Other services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	15	26.9%	58	0.0%
2800-2975	Clothing	Avg$	2,238	99.2%	2,256	4.1%
2800-2840	Women's and Girls' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	1,102	88.8%	1,241	2.0%
2800	Clothing	Avg$	668	81.6%	819	1.2%
2810	Footwear	Avg$	173	75.4%	229	0.3%
2820	Accessories	Avg$	50	51.3%	98	0.1%
2830	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	89	39.4%	225	0.2%
2840	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	123	54.8%	225	0.2%
2850-2890	Men's and Boys' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	874	92.7%	943	1.6%
2850	Clothing	Avg$	524	78.7%	666	0.9%
2860	Footwear	Avg$	162	68.7%	236	0.3%
2870	Accessories	Avg$	42	50.2%	84	0.1%
2880	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	33	21.1%	158	0.1%
2890	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	113	50.2%	225	0.2%
2900-2920	Children's wear (under 4 years)	Avg$	71	37.5%	190	0.1%
2900	Clothing and cloth diapers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2910	Footwear	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2920	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	49	31.9%	155	0.1%
2950-2975	Clothing material, notions and services	Avg$	191	73.0%	261	0.3%
2950	Clothing material (excluding household textiles)	Avg$	23	12.6%	186	0.0%
2960	Notions	Avg$	17	27.3%	62	0.0%
2970-2975	Services	Avg$	150	66.9%	225	0.3%
2970	Dressmaking, tailoring, clothing storage and other clothing services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2972	Laundry and dry-cleaning service	Avg$	53	40.2%	132	0.1%
2974	Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	Avg$	71	30.1%	237	0.1%
2975	Maintenance, repair and alteration	Avg$	15	27.6%	54	0.0%
3000-3260	Transportation	Avg$	6,469	96.7%	6,690	11.7%
3000-3130	Private transportation	Avg$	5,554	89.2%	6,225	10.1%
3000-3004	Purchase of automobiles and trucks	Avg$	2,231	23.8%	9,374	4.0%
3000	Automobiles	Avg$	857	12.6%	6,782	1.6%
3002	Trucks (including vans)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3004	Separate sale of automobiles and trucks (4)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3010	Purchase of automotive accessories	Avg$	42	21.0%	200	0.1%
3020-3040	Rented and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	336	23.3%	1,441	0.6%
3020-3034	Rented automobiles and trucks	Avg$	148	19.9%	742	0.3%
3020-3024	Automobiles	Avg$	116	17.2%	675	0.2%
3020	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg$	97	17.2%	565	0.2%
3022	Gas and other fuels	Avg$	18	16.2%	111	0.0%
3024	Other expenses for rented automobiles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3030-3034	Trucks (including vans)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3030	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg$	...	...	...	...

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3032	Gas and other fuels	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3034	Other expenses for rented trucks	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3040	Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3050-3130	Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	2,945	88.8%	3,315	5.3%
3050	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	1,440	88.1%	1,635	2.6%
3060	Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	Avg$	251	64.9%	387	0.5%
3070	Maintenance and repair	Avg$	409	62.0%	660	0.7%
3080-3082	Garage rent and parking	Avg$	39	44.4%	88	0.1%
3080	At dwelling (not included in rent)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3082	Parking away from home	Avg$	38	44.4%	86	0.1%
3090	Driving lessons	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3100	Drivers' licences and tests	Avg$	4	27.3%	16	0.0%
3110	Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	Avg$	735	84.9%	866	1.3%
3120	Registration fees and licences (including insurance if part of registration)	Avg$	51	84.5%	61	0.1%
3130	Other automobile and truck operation services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3200-3260	Public transportation	Avg$	914	79.8%	1,145	1.7%
3200	City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train	Avg$	48	36.9%	130	0.1%
3210	Taxi	Avg$	60	50.0%	121	0.1%
3220	Airplane	Avg$	689	44.4%	1,551	1.2%
3230	Train	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3240	Highway bus	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3250	Other passenger transportation	Avg$	31	21.2%	148	0.1%
3260	Household moving, storage and delivery services	Avg$	64	12.6%	504	0.1%
3300-3384	Health care	Avg$	1,003	97.2%	1,032	1.8%
3300-3362	Direct costs to household	Avg$	809	96.8%	836	1.5%
3300	Health care supplies	Avg$	21	43.6%	48	0.0%
3310-3312	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	304	91.8%	331	0.6%
3310	Prescribed	Avg$	148	51.7%	286	0.3%
3312	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	156	89.2%	175	0.3%
3320	Physicians' care	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3360	Other health care practitioners	Avg$	66	26.8%	246	0.1%
3330-3334	Eye-care goods and services	Avg$	188	58.5%	321	0.3%
3330	Prescription eye wear	Avg$	132	41.5%	318	0.2%
3332	Other eye care goods	Avg$	36	36.6%	99	0.1%
3334	Eye care services (eg. surgery, exams)	Avg$	19	28.0%	69	0.0%
3340	Dental services	Avg$	215	40.7%	527	0.4%
3350	Hospital care	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3362	Other medical services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3370-3384	Health insurance premiums	Avg$	194	37.3%	520	0.4%
3370	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3380-3384	Private health insurance plans	Avg$	166	33.5%	494	0.3%
3380	Private health care plans (eg., supplementary coverage, extended benefits, etc.)	Avg$	73	19.6%	373	0.1%
3382	Dental plans	Avg$	33	16.7%	198	0.1%
3384	Accident and disability insurance	Avg$	60	17.6%	339	0.1%
3500-3580	Personal care	Avg$	734	99.2%	739	1.3%
3530-3560	Personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	394	98.5%	400	0.7%
3530	Personal care preparations	Avg$	286	97.0%	295	0.5%
3540	Disposable diapers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3550	Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	Avg$	21	29.0%	71	0.0%
3560	Other personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	52	71.4%	72	0.1%
3570-3580	Personal care services	Avg$	340	91.3%	372	0.6%
3570	Hair grooming	Avg$	295	91.1%	324	0.5%
3580	Other personal services	Avg$	45	21.6%	207	0.1%
3700-4190	Recreation	Avg$	4,175	99.6%	4,191	7.6%
3700-3830	Recreation equipment and associated services	Avg$	1,324	91.1%	1,454	2.4%
3700	Sports and athletic equipment	Avg$	242	50.7%	478	0.4%
3710	Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3720	Toys and children's vehicles	Avg$	142	49.4%	287	0.3%
3730	Electronic games and parts	Avg$	56	24.4%	230	0.1%
3830	Video game rental	Avg$	21	18.0%	118	0.0%
3740	Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	Avg$	64	36.3%	175	0.1%
3750-3760	Computer equipment and supplies	Avg$	375	38.8%	967	0.7%
3750-3752	Computer hardware	Avg$	298	21.2%	1,405	0.5%
3750	New	Avg$	250	16.0%	1,558	0.5%
3752	Used	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3755	Computer software	Avg$	48	20.4%	237	0.1%
3760	Computer supplies and other equipment	Avg$	29	31.0%	93	0.1%

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3770-3774	Photographic goods and services	Avg$	209	82.9%	252	0.4%
3770	Cameras and accessories	Avg$	49	26.1%	189	0.1%
3772	Films and processing	Avg$	122	77.6%	157	0.2%
3774	Photographers' and other photographic services	Avg$	37	37.5%	99	0.1%
3780	Musical instruments, parts and accessories	Avg$	65	10.9%	598	0.1%
3790	Collectors' items (eg. stamps, coins)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3800	Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQ's)	Avg$	67	29.2%	230	0.1%
3810	Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	Avg$	35	33.2%	107	0.1%
3820	Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3900-3980	Recreation vehicles and associated services	Avg$	1,141	52.8%	2,160	2.1%
3900-3918	Purchase of recreation vehicles	Avg$	814	29.4%	2,765	1.5%
3900	Bicycles, parts and accessories	Avg$	50	17.7%	280	0.1%
3910-3918	Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors	Avg$	764	14.6%	5,232	1.4%
3910	Travel trailers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3911	Tent trailers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3912	Motorcycles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3913	Snowmobiles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3914	Motor homes	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3915	Truck campers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3916	Boats	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3917	Outboard motors and personal watercraft	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3918	Other recreation vehicle purchases	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3950-3980	Operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	327	46.7%	701	0.6%
3950	Bicycle maintenance and repairs	Avg$	11	13.3%	79	0.0%
3960	Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3970	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	120	34.4%	349	0.2%
3972	Supplies and parts	Avg$	90	21.1%	428	0.2%
3974	Maintenance and repair jobs	Avg$	38	11.2%	338	0.1%
3976	Insurance premiums	Avg$	45	19.3%	235	0.1%
3978	Registration fees and licences	Avg$	6	21.6%	30	0.0%
3980	Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4000-4070	Home entertainment equipment and services	Avg$	718	88.6%	809	1.3%
4000-4040	Equipment	Avg$	514	81.9%	628	0.9%
4000	Audio (eg. radio, CD players, speakers)	Avg$	127	28.3%	451	0.2%
4010	Compact discs, tapes, videos and video discs	Avg$	161	68.5%	236	0.3%
4020	Blank audio and video tapes	Avg$	17	38.9%	43	0.0%
4030	Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video component	Avg$	135	27.1%	498	0.2%
4040	Other home entertainment equipment	Avg$	74	19.9%	371	0.1%
4050-4070	Services	Avg$	203	73.3%	277	0.4%
4050	Rental of videotapes and video discs	Avg$	187	72.0%	260	0.3%
4060	Rental of home entertainment equipment and other services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4070	Maintenance and repair of home entertainment equipment	Avg$	13	12.1%	108	0.0%
4100-4190	Recreation services	Avg$	993	94.4%	1,052	1.8%
4100-4140	Entertainment	Avg$	461	86.1%	536	0.8%
4100	Movie theatres	Avg$	67	62.3%	107	0.1%
4110	Live sports events	Avg$	20	21.3%	93	0.0%
4120	Live performing arts	Avg$	48	35.8%	136	0.1%
4130	Admission to museums and other activities	Avg$	22	29.0%	76	0.0%
4140	Rental of cablevision and satellite services	Avg$	304	64.2%	474	0.6%
4150-4170	Use of recreation facilities	Avg$	280	61.7%	453	0.5%
4150	Membership fees for sports and recreation facilities	Avg$	165	42.0%	394	0.3%
4160	Single use fees for sports and recreation facilities	Avg$	46	32.5%	142	0.1%
4162	Video, pinball and carnival games	Avg$	14	20.4%	68	0.0%
4170	Children's camps	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4180	Package travel tours	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4190	Other recreational services	Avg$	38	46.2%	81	0.1%
4300-4340	Reading materials and other printed matter	Avg$	375	93.2%	402	0.7%
4300	Newspapers	Avg$	118	76.1%	155	0.2%
4310	Magazines and periodicals	Avg$	93	70.3%	133	0.2%
4320	Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	Avg$	141	61.1%	231	0.3%
4330	Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	Avg$	15	26.4%	56	0.0%
4340	Services related to reading materials (eg. duplicating, library fees)	Avg$	8	17.9%	43	0.0%
4400-4470	Education	Avg$	654	50.8%	1,288	1.2%
4400-4410	Supplies	Avg$	55	35.3%	157	0.1%
4400	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	37	26.4%	141	0.1%
4410	Post-secondary	Avg$	18	10.9%	166	0.0%
4420-4430	Textbooks	Avg$	60	17.4%	344	0.1%

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4420	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4430	Post-secondary	Avg$	56	12.7%	444	0.1%
4440-4450	Tuition fees	Avg$	408	20.3%	2,009	0.7%
4440	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4450	Post-secondary	Avg$	336	15.5%	2,168	0.6%
4460	Other courses and lessons (excluding driving)	Avg$	114	21.3%	538	0.2%
4470	Other educational services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4500-4540	Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	Avg$	1,873	89.3%	2,097	3.4%
4500-4510	Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	Avg$	786	53.2%	1,478	1.4%
4500	Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco	Avg$	772	52.4%	1,475	1.4%
4510	Matches and other smokers' supplies	Avg$	14	32.7%	42	0.0%
4520-4540	Alcoholic beverages	Avg$	1,087	81.2%	1,339	2.0%
4520	Served on licensed premises	Avg$	493	64.1%	769	0.9%
4530	Purchased from stores	Avg$	520	76.4%	680	0.9%
4540	Self-made alcoholic beverages	Avg$	74	20.1%	366	0.1%
4800-4840	Games of chance (net)	Avg$	234	73.8%	317	0.4%
4800	Government-run lotteries	Avg$	127	54.3%	235	0.2%
4810	Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	Avg$	44	14.2%	313	0.1%
4820	Bingos	Avg$	91	16.7%	545	0.2%
4830	Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	Avg$	53	53.0%	101	0.1%
4840	Winnings from games of chance (4)	Avg$	-83	27.0%	-305	-0.1%
4600-4720	Miscellaneous expenditures (2)	Avg$	807	90.7%	890	1.5%
4600	Expenses on other property owned	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4620	Legal services not related to dwellings	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4630-4660	Financial services	Avg$	314	86.2%	365	0.6%
4630	Service charges from banks	Avg$	158	77.5%	204	0.3%
4640	Stock and bond commissions	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4650	Administration fees	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4660	Other financial services	Avg$	69	55.2%	124	0.1%
4670	Dues to unions and professional associations	Avg$	241	42.7%	564	0.4%
4680	Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	Avg$	16	22.1%	74	0.0%
4690	Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	Avg$	31	23.1%	133	0.1%
4700	Tools and equipment purchased for work	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4710-4720	Other miscellaneous goods and services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4710	Goods	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4720	Services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
	End of total current consumption detailed items					

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Average Expenditure per Household: The average household expenditure is equal to the estimated total expenditures of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Percentage Reporting: The percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting a Purchase: To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the purchase of an item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting and then multiply by 100. For example, to find the average expenditure on pet food (line 2270) by households that actually had pet food expenses: = ($241 / 60.2) x 100 = $400

Percentage of Total Expenditure: The percentage of total expenditure spent on an item.

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			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (5)	Percentage of total expenditure
4900-4930	Personal taxes	Avg$	10,460	92.7%	11,285	18.9%
4900	Income tax on reference year income	Avg$	11,875	91.1%	13,031	21.5%
4910	Income tax on income received before reference year	Avg$	303	13.3%	2,282	0.5%
4920	Other personal taxes	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4930	Tax refunds (4)	Avg$	-1,763	67.8%	-2,598	-3.2%
5000-5084	Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	Avg$	3,342	87.2%	3,832	6.1%
5000	Life insurance premiums	Avg$	250	33.3%	751	0.5%
5060	Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5070	Employment insurance premiums	Avg$	958	85.7%	1,118	1.7%
5080-5084	Retirement and pension fund payments	Avg$	2,132	84.7%	2,516	3.9%
5080	Canada and Quebec pension plan	Avg$	1,058	84.7%	1,249	1.9%
5082	Other government pension funds	Avg$	869	25.7%	3,384	1.6%
5084	Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5200-5230	Gifts of money and contributions	Avg$	1,155	77.1%	1,498	2.1%
5200-5210	Money and support payments	Avg$	809	34.8%	2,329	1.5%
5200	Alimony and child support	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5205	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada	Avg$	601	30.0%	2,006	1.1%
5210	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5220-5230	Contributions to charity	Avg$	345	69.1%	500	0.6%
5220	Religious organizations	Avg$	237	22.5%	1,053	0.4%
5230	Non-religious charitable organizations	Avg$	108	61.3%	177	0.2%
	End of total expenditures detail items					
	Selected items in asset money flows					
5500	Registered retirement savings plans	Avg$	2,949	44.0%	6,698	
	Investments in the home:					
5550	Additions, renovations and alterations: contract, labour and material cost	Avg$	1,355	26.6%	5,085	
5555	New installations of equipment and fixtures: contract, labour and material cost	Avg$	...	...	...	...

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Notes

(1) Based on full-year households only.

(2) Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the Shelter and Miscellaneous categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters, including both principal and interest, are included under shelter. Loan payments and mortgage payments (including both principal and interest) on owned vacation homes and other properties are reported under money flows. When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: Shelter, Principal accommodation, Owned living quarters, Miscellaneous, Total current consumption, and Total expenditure.

(3) Respondents sometimes report household electricity payments together with their water and sewage payments. This affects estimates of average household expenditure and percentage reporting for "Electricity" and "Water and sewage". The summary category "Water, fuel and electricity" is unaffected. Although cases occur throughout the country, the most pronounced effects are on data for the Prairie region and in particular the province of Alberta and the metropolitan areas of Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

(4) Values are presented here as a negative expenditure.

(5) "Average expenditure per household reporting" was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals.

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